

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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5 Applicant..... Ji-Rong Wen et al.
6 Assignee..... Microsoft Corporation
7 Group Art Unit..... 2166
8 Examiner Sangwoo Ahn
9 Attorney Docket No. MS1-1617US
10 Title: COMMUNITY MINING BASED ON CORE OBJECTS AND
11 AFFILIATED OBJECTS

12 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SENT MARCH 21, 2007**

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22 Dear Sir:

23 In response to the Office action sent March 21, 2007, please consider
24 the following remarks.
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